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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Document Exchange  
Framework for Automated  
Extensible Markup  
Language Data in an E-  
Procurement System and  
Method

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 13, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 13, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.